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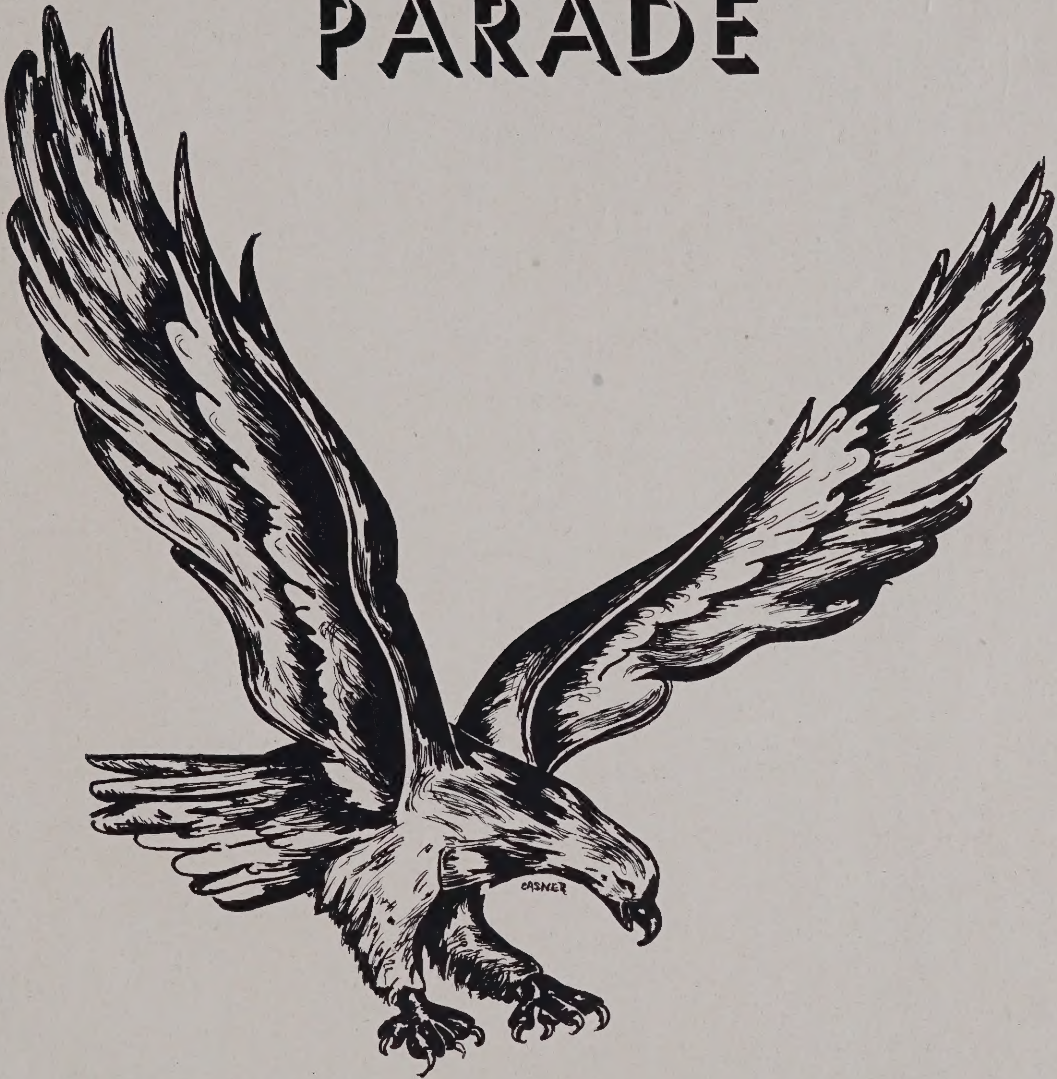

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Foreword

I am only a book of pictures and writing. I was created for you by the members of your school. I am bound by glue and strong materials from which I cannot break away.

I consist of the happenings of Central throughout the year of 1951 and 1952. I am filled with memories of which in later years you will be proud to go back and remember.

A fence of hands surrounds me, the hands that I belong to. I am helpless but you can protect me. I represent and I am.....

"THE PASSING PARADE"

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Dedication

For her ability as an instructor,
For her generous mind and heart,
For her friendliness and readiness to serve,
For her loyalty to the student body,
For her contributions to the school life of Central,
For her guidance and leadership in the production of the Passing Parade for the past four years, it is with great pleasure that we, the staff, dedicate our 1952 Passing Parade to Mrs. Shirley R. Kellam.

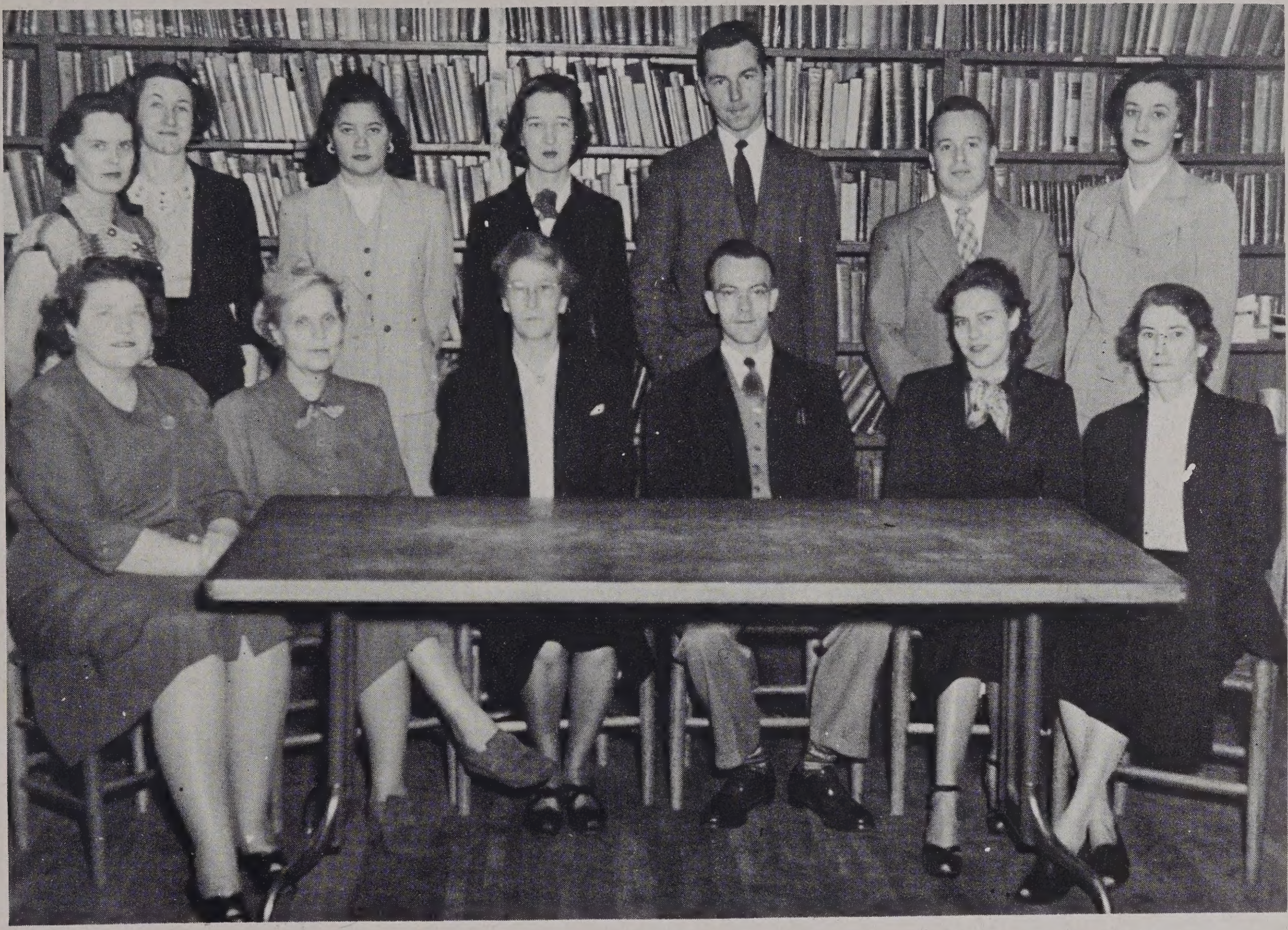
Administration

MR. GEORGE A. WILSON

Mr. George A. Wilson, principal of Central High, received his Bachelor of Science degree at Shepherd College and Master of Arts degree at West Virginia University. His ability as a teacher and principal have been proved by his many accomplishments during his two years at Central.

This industrious gentlemen spends his time listening and attending to the woes of students and faculty alike. Not only does he have his supervisory duties but he is slated to teach business mathematics each day. In the above picture, Mr. Wilson is contacting the student body concerning scholastic, athletic, and other extra-curricular activities.

High School Faculty



Seated: M. Wolfe, A. Broughman, L. Gleason, G. Wilson, D. Knick, E. Michie.
Standing: D. Waddill, M. Griggs, A. Plott, M. Bertok, L. Bertok, C.M. Smith, S. Kellam.

MRS. MARJORIE BERTOK
''Proms, music, and flowers play their part with this slender business.''

MR. LOUIS BERTOK
''Laughter is good; wholesome humor is better, but to be even tempered is best.''

MRS. ABIGAIL BROUGHMAN
''Well-bred; winsomeness, blended with a genuine interest in everyone.''

MISS LUCY GLEASON
''Youth has been a habit of hers for so long, it seems she will never part with it.

MRS. MARY E. GRIGGS
''In the college or in the schoolroom she has a goal and she does not fail to make it.''

MRS. SHIRLEY KELLAM
''Lovely in ways and appearance, genuine in heart, surprising us in her decisions.''

MRS. DOROTHY KNICK
''Fair lovely ''Dot'', who tucks in a bit of capriciousness.''

MR. HAROLD MARTIN
''Frank, outspoken in manner and speech.''

MISS EDITH MICHIE
''Tactful and with a diplomacy far beyond her years.''

MRS. ALICIA PLOTT
''Eyes twinkling with mischief, but eyes that are thoughtful see with peculiar fairness.''

MISS ELIZABETH SMITH
''Art her life, inviting trust, imbued with humor and righteousness.''

MR. C. M. SMITH
''He has a tailored briskness, determination and an unexpected dash of humor.''

MISS DORIS WADDILL
''So fair; so fine in character and purpose.''

MISS MARY HELEN WOLFE
''Surpassed by none and equaled by few in her ability of leadership and radiant friendliness.''

1952 Senior Class Prophecy

As I look back over the years I wonder what has happened to my classmates.

I have taken the time to check up and to note my findings.

Violet Hayslett, the Grandma in the Senior Play who could use a gun so well, is now a Woman Detective in New York.

Otis Mead has achieved his goal; he is director of Father Mead's Boys Town in Virginia.

Lelia Morgan and Shirley Irvine are running a Tourist Home for travelers.

Shirley Clark, star basketball player, is coaching at Central.

Jimmy Lawler has put his wonderful voice to work. He is announcer for W.C.F.V. and slips in a few songs just to thrill the girls.

Elaine Nicely is Secretary for the Lacy Chevrolet Corporation, located in Glen Wilton, Va.

Charles Aldridge just can't get away from riding Barbee's bus, so he is sponsoring the B-Bar-B Riders.

Sara Ellen Francis and Barbara Gordon are modeling for Charm Magazine.

Tommy Showalter is a clerk in Leggett's Department Store, but he isn't very happy because they put him on the men's side.

Joan Sergent can really tell the news now, she is a telephone operator in Washington.

Joe Ayers, former pitcher of Central, is pitching for the New York Yankees. Portsmouth.

Jimmy Martin enjoyed his trip to Washington so much that he remained there and is working for the Government.

Homer Simmons has decided that his future will be connected with nursing.

Ellen Fayne Nicely and Audrey Helms are managers of the $5-$10-$25 Store in Longdale.

Homer Warren better known as sweaterboy is modeling sweaters at Coconut Grove.

Kenneth Cronise is a flying instructor of Low Moor Airport.

Earl Landis is still day dreaming. He'd better wake up, because it is time to feed the livestock.

Mary Jane Shields and Lena Stogdale have learned to swim. Reason? They joined the WAVES.

Doris Painter, Margaret Nicely, and Lucille Windsor have their own homes and are contented making their husbands happy.

Delores Tucker and Marie Callaghan won an essay contest and are now touring Europe.

Avonelle Bradshaw and Patsy Frommer, the most efficent girls of Central, are now Deans at William and Mary College.

Shirley Nicely, star performer of the Senior Play, is to be seen on Broadway nest week, in "The Campbells Are Coming."

Leroy Young, Billy King, and Robert Sampson are working on an experiment to save happy bachelors from she-wolves.

Billie May and June Larman, our school beauticians, are operating the L&L Beauty Shoppe.

Leon Johnson is star recorder for RCA and his version of "On Top of Old Smoky" is tops all over the country.

Kenny Huggard has completed his college degree and is back at Central teaching English his own way.

James Ailstock has gone into the pot and pan business. It is now Ailstock & Helms Hardware.

Eleanor Williams is supervisor of the cashiers in Kroger's Store, and Charles Bowne, owner of the A & P Store is a retired millionaire.

Two other business executives of the Senior Class are Jean DeVenny, owner of DeVenny's Bakery and Edmond Harold, publisher of the Low Moor Special.

Because he decided that traveling was for him, Joe Fridley has joined the Navy and is sailing the seven seas.

(Signed): Lena Stogdale

CLASSES

Seniors

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President
LENA STOGDALE

Vice-President
JIMMY MARTIN

Secretary
AVONELLE BRADSHAW

Treasurer
KENNETH HUGGARD

Sponsors
MISS MARY HELEN WOLFE
MRS. SHIRLEY KELLAM

Seniors

JAMES AILSTOCK

"He has a peace above all earthly dignities. A still and quiet conscience."

CHARLES ALDRIDGE

"Though he promised to his loss; he makes his promise good."

JOE AYERS

"He speakeath not; and yet there lies a converstion in his eyes."

RUBY BOONE

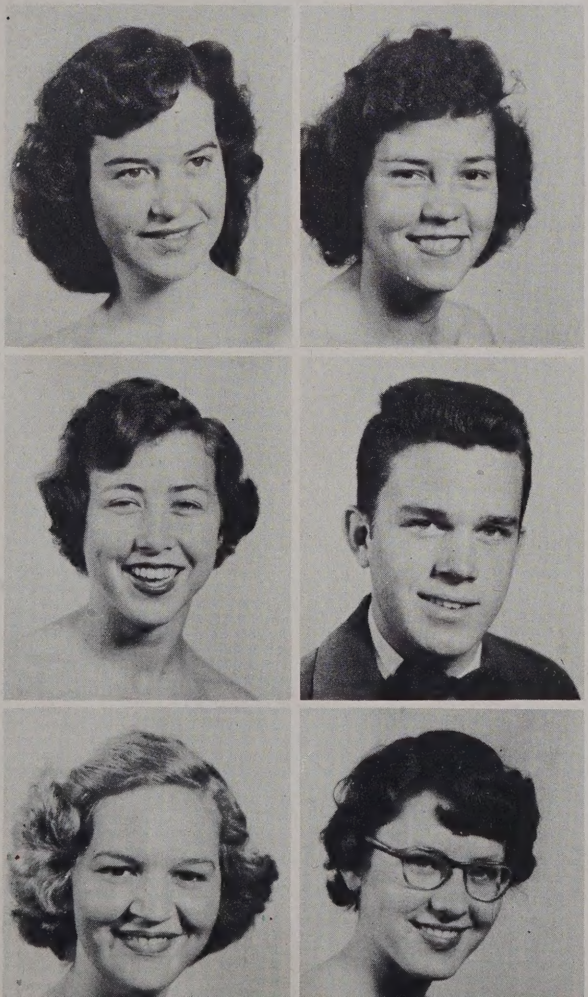
"Sunny personality with a trim of wit both clever and refreshing."

CHARLES BOWEN

"Never over-serious, not too frivolous but a rare good fellow."

AVONELLE BRADSHAW

"Sedate and quiet pursuing knowledge in a graceful gliding fashion.



HILDA BROWN NICELY

"Appealing as individual as any star in purple infinity."

MARIE CALLAGHAN

"Her good nature and lively disposition are like a daily tonic."

SHIRLEY CLARK

"Contagious laughter, sudden glinting humor, and with more than her rightful share of talent.

KENNETH CRONISE

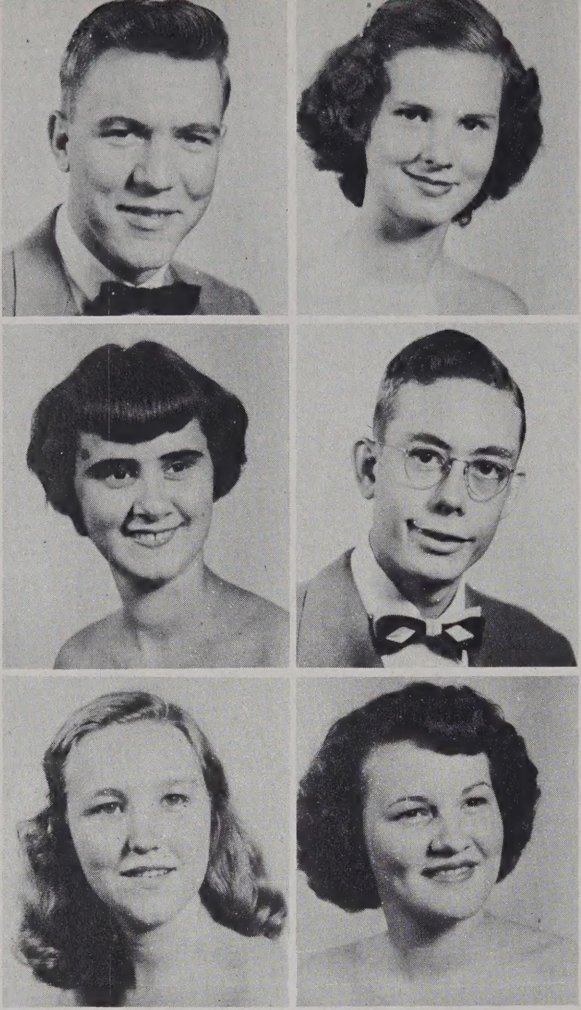
"He'd fight a rattlesnake and give it the first two bites."

JEAN DEVENNY

"Born with the gift of understanding and sympathy"

SARA FRANCIS

"You can be assured that her intentions are honorable."



Seniors

JOE FRIDLEY

"He thinks like a philosopher and acts like a king."

PATSY FROMMER

"She makes the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes."

BARBARA GORDON

"She must have the Irish in her veins for she is as winsome as those of the Emerald Isle."

EDMOND HAROLD

"He has the moral obligation to be intelligent."

VIOLET HAYSLETT

"Taking responsibility in a quiet, thoughtfully sweet manner."

AUDREY HELMS

"An honest interest in her work; a sympathetic attitude toward others."

KENNETH HUGGARD

"He can resist everything except temptation."

SHIRLEY IRVINE

"Bubbling over with gayety, and possesses a dry wit to the delight of those about her.

LEON JOHNSON

"He knows the precise psychological moment, when to say the wrong thing."

BILLY KING

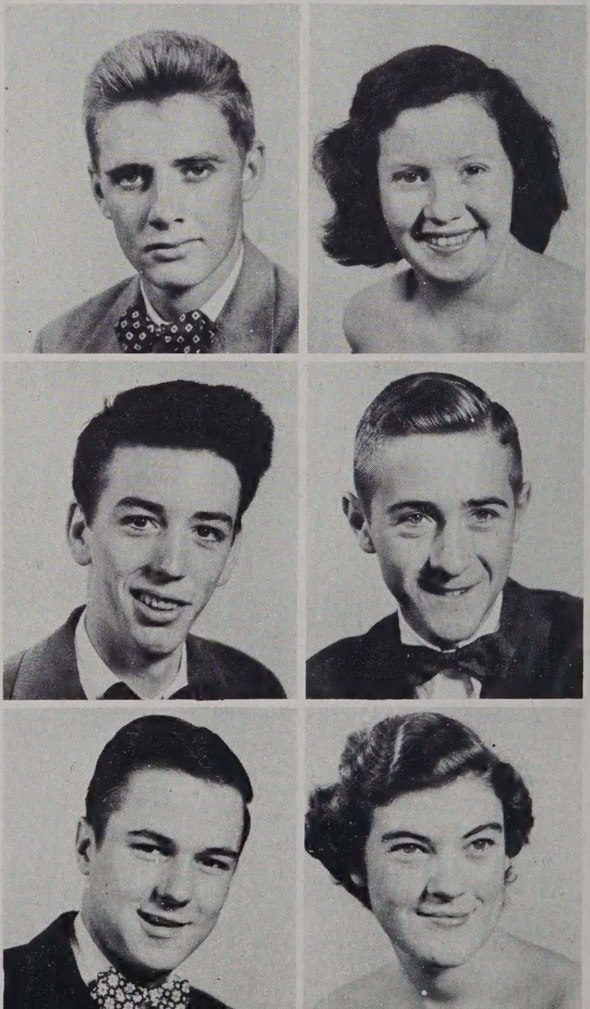
"Sunny personality with a trim of wit both clever and refreshing."

EARL LANDS

"Talk to him of Jacob's Ladder and he would ask the number of steps."

BILLIE MAE LARMAN

"She is the key to success-perseverance and a sunlit philosophy."



Seniors

JUNE LARMAN

"A keeper of silence, eloquent, Needy, yet royally and well content."

JIMMY LAWLER

"Seventeen years with that tongue so sharp; Ho! Angel Cabriel! Give him a harp."

JIMMY MARTIN

"He seemed born for success and advancement."

OTIS MEAD

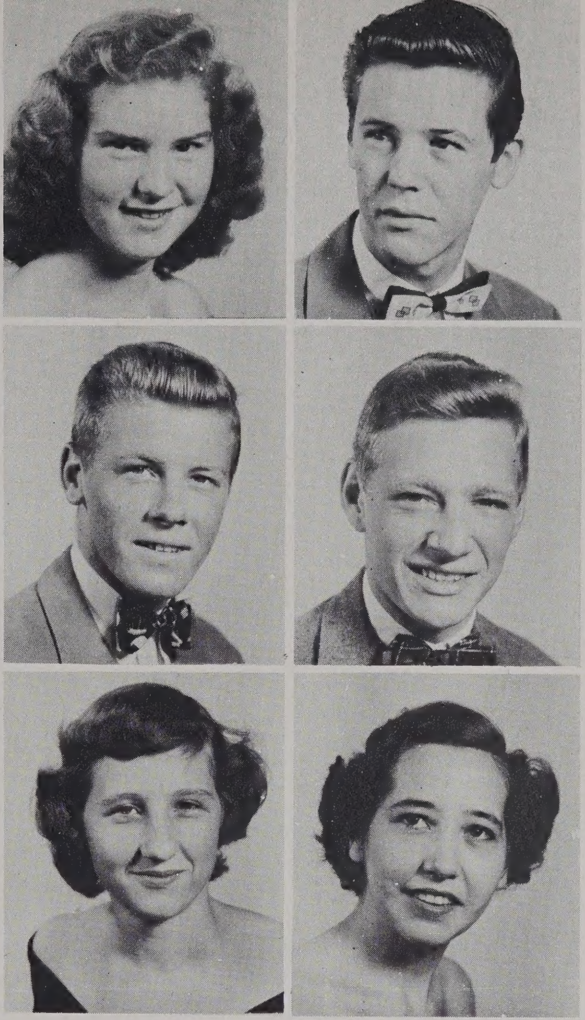
"As happy a man in the world, for the whole world smiles upon him."

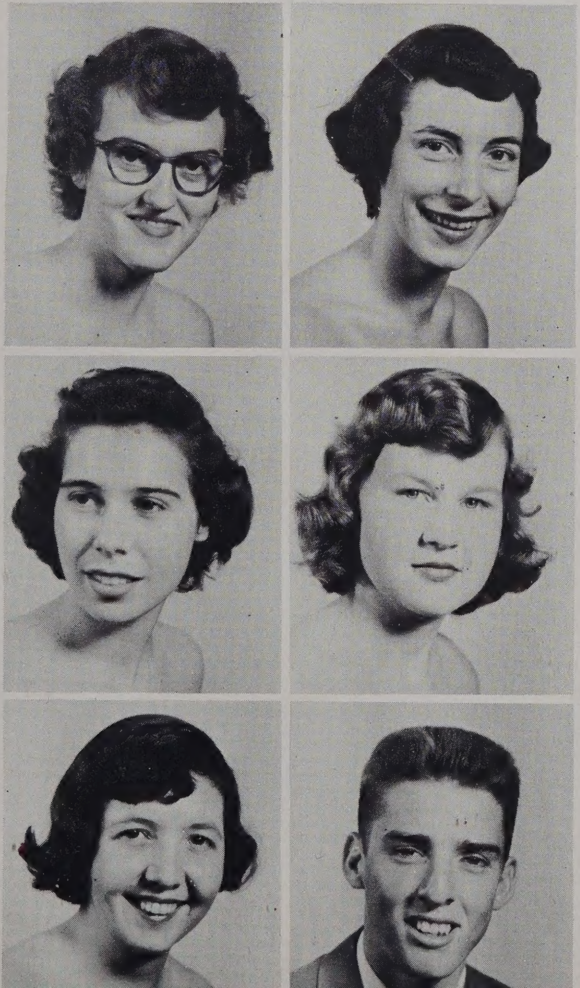
LELIA MORGAN

"Best friend ever; even tempered, contributing to all with a smile."

ELAINE NICELY

"An optimist with a seriousness of purpose; conversationalist whose wit is refreshing."





ELLEN FAYNE NICELY

"Neat in dress, cordial in manner, and an attractive and likeable person."

SHIRLEY NICELY

"She takes from every second at least sixty minutes of happy living."

DORIS PAINTER LONG

"A rare melodious voice, compact in a neat pleasing fashion."

JOAN SERGENT

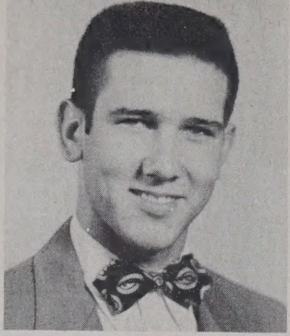
"Steadfast, loyal, unassuming, laughing at and with you."

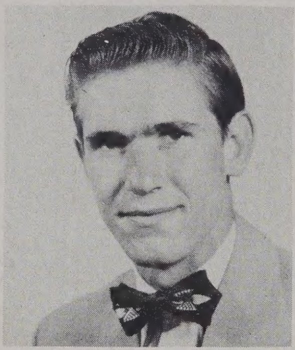
MARY JANE SHIELDS

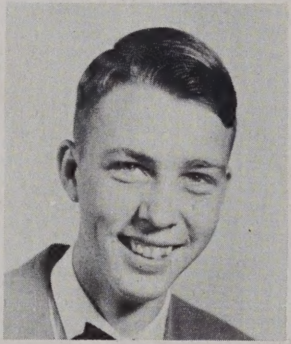
"She puts her creed into every deed, and speaks not with double tongue."

TOMMY SHOWALTER

"He is the young man who has brains enough to make a fool of himself."







Seniors

HOMER SIMMONS

"What e're his life's progression. He loved his fellow creatures.''

LENA STOGDALE

''Vivacious in manner, always cordial; dances and flowers her delight.''

DELORES TUCKER

''Quiet serenity in her wistful smile, intelligence in her honest eyes."

HOMER WARREN

''Born with the gift of laughter and a sense that the world is happy."

ELEANOR WILLIAMS

''Dainty feminnity mingled with earnestness and common sense."

LUCILLE WINDSON

''Businesslike, a touch of fun, and a way all of her own that has much appeal.''

LEROY YOUNG

''He is one who always defers and demands, and smiling takes the world in his hands.

Senior Class History

Our High School career was begun in the fall of '48 when we, as frightened Freshmen, were first seen in the halls of Central.

As Sophomores, with Miss Monk and Mr. Knick as our sponsors, the highlight of our year was the Halloween Dance.

By the time we became Juniors everyone was looking forward to the time when we would be recognized as such and permitted to order our class rings. The Junior--Senior Prom was the big night of the year and the time finally came. The Class of '51 enjoyed a gala night at the Sharon Gables, dancing to the music of the Starlight Trio.

At last the day arrived! We were now Seniors and soon were to begin work on ''The Campbells Are Coming'', which incidentally was a huge success. Making money for our trip to Washington furnished ways for us to spend our spare time, and every moment was enjoyed.

With graduation nearing and the thoughts of days gone by we want to thank our parents, teachers and fellow-students for helping us make all our years in high school such happy ones.

Last Will And Testament

We, The Senior Class of 1952, do hereby make, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

To the school we leave a new library complete with all new books and glass shelves.

To our Sponsors, Mrs. Kellam and Miss Wolfe we give a $5,000 check, so that when they retire they can live in comfort without worry of the Senior Class.

To the Junior Class, we leave our quietness so Miss Gleason will have another quiet English Class.

To the Sophomores, we leave all the good things of the Senior Class.

To the Freshmen, we leave the joy and hardships of four years of High School.

Sara Francis, Shirley Nicely, and Barbara Gordon leave their wit and friendship to Dreama Burchett, Mary A. Patterson and Wanda Hanrahan.

Jean DeVenny leaves her ability of best salesman to anyone big enough to do it.

Lelia Morgan and Doris Long leave their ability to bum to Nancy Via and Claryce Grove.

To Agnes Underwood and Una Kern, Billie Larman and Elaine Nicely leave their bashfulness.

Ruby Boone leaves her pleasing plump size to Jesse Dawe.

Leon Johnson and Jimmy Lawler leave their raving personalities to Donnie Berry and Pete Farrar.

Jimmy Martin leaves his conceit to Jimmy Keyser.

Charles Bowen leaves his intelligence to Gene Fliess.

Avonelle Bradshaw and Patsy Frommer leave their quietness to Earnestine Putnam and Mary Clark.

Otis Meade leaves four years of high school to anyone who can take it.

Leroy Young, Robert Sampson, and Billy King leave their babified ways to Donnie Nicely, Billy Cahoon and Gordon Bush.

The Senior Boys leave their good looks and ways with the women to anybody who can get away with it.

Shirley Clark leaves her basketball ability to Charlotte Vint.

Mary J. Shields, Violet Hayslett, Homer Warren, Tommy Showalter, and Earl Landis leave their great dramatic ability to the on coming Senior play cast.

The future business men and women of the world Eleanor Williams, Joe Fridley, Audrey Helms, Hilda Brown, Edmond Harold and Joe Ayers leave their business manners to the future D. E. Glass.

Lena Stogdale leaves her ability "to get along with people" to Janice Hoke.

To Eddie Nicely, Kenny Huggard leaves his ability of being a good end-man in the minstrel. With this Eddie you should be the best.

June Larman, Joan Sergent and Ellen Nicely leave their Shorthand abilities to Sylvia Harnsbarger, Judy Downey, and Louise Sumners.

Delores Tucker, Lucille Windsor, Shirley Irvine, Margaret Nicely and Marie Callaghan leave their happiness and good cheer to Polly Rice, Peggy Clark, Barbara Cade, Ella Mae Nicely and Shirley Vess.

James Ailstock, Charles Aldridge, Kenneth Cronise leave their gentleman ways to Stanley Paitsel, Charles McKinney, and Claude Vess.

Homer Simmons leaves his ability to come to school late everyday without going to the office to Richard Knighton.

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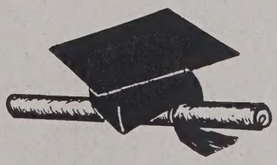
School days!



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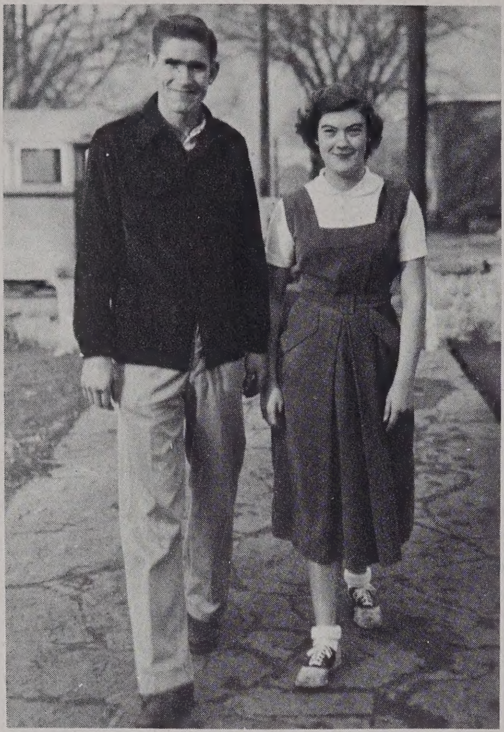
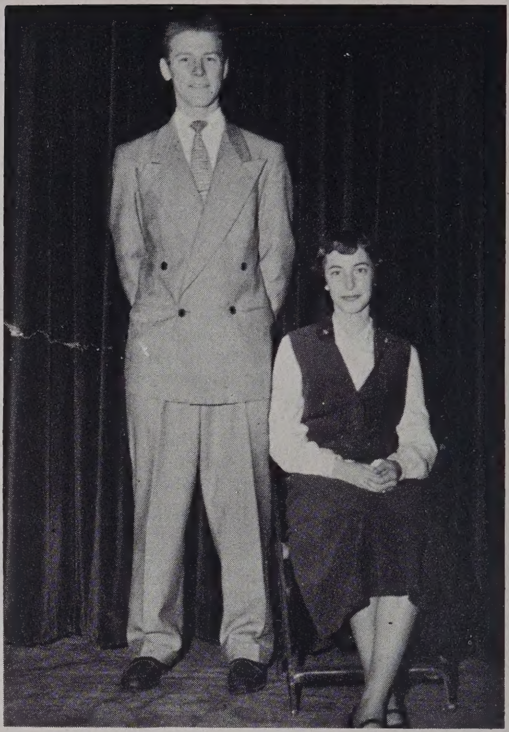


Homer Warren
Billie Larman

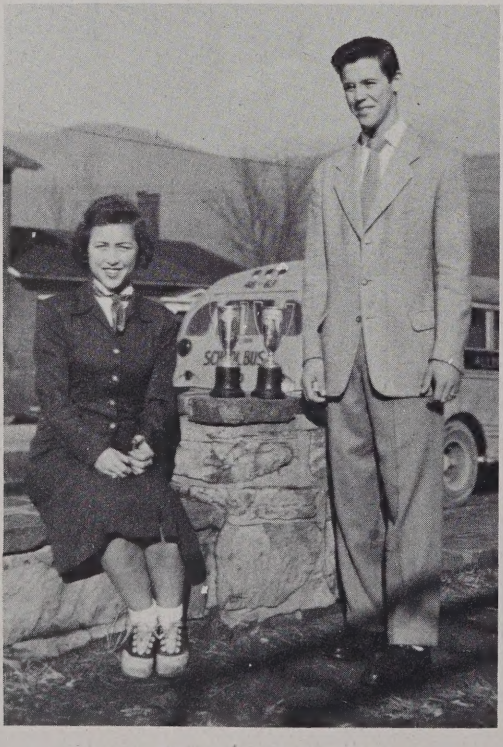
BEST LOOKING



Jimmy Martin
Shirley Nicely

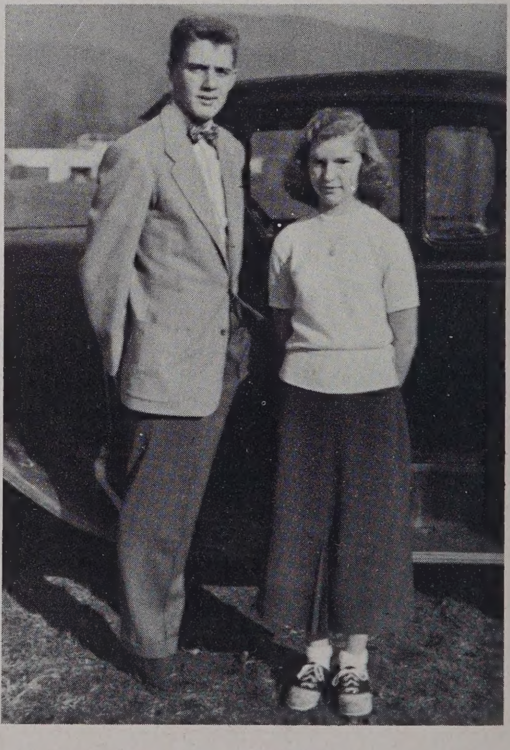
Senior Hall Of Fame

MOST ATHLETIC



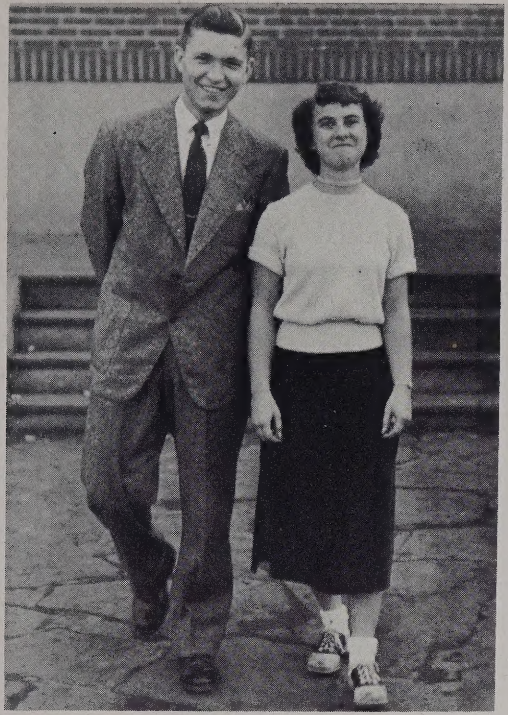
Shirley Clarke
Jimmy Lawler

MOST TALENTED



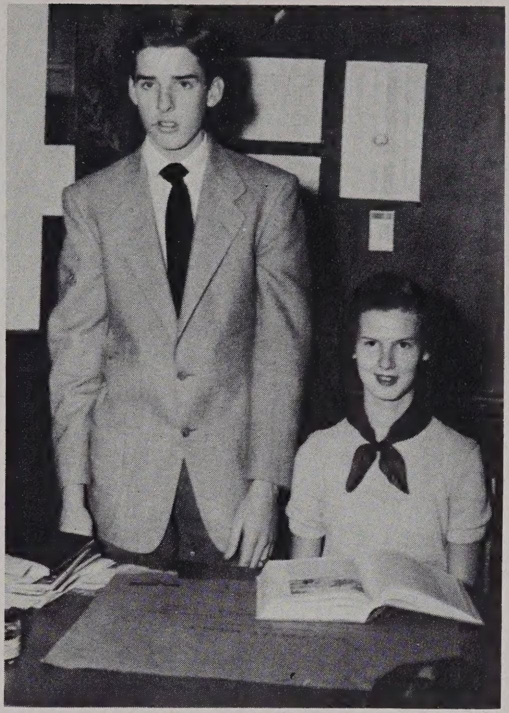
June Larman
Kenny Huggard

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Charles Bowen
Lena Stogdale

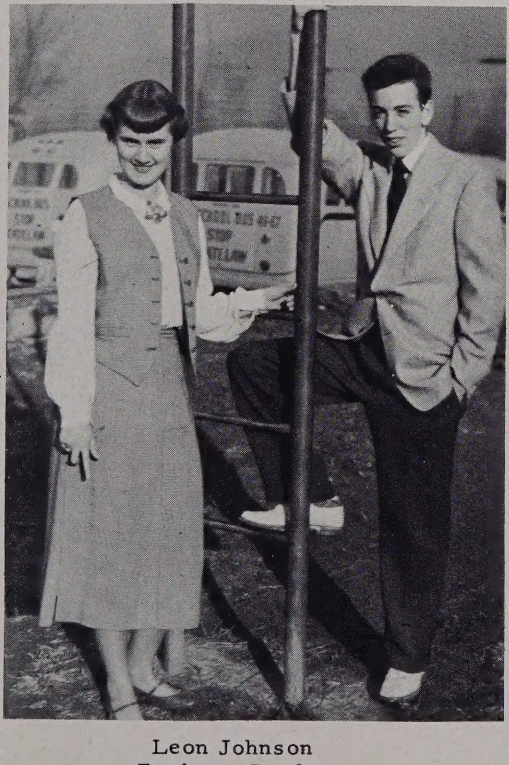
MOST STUDIOUS



Tommy Showalter
Patsy Frommer

Senior Hall Of Fame

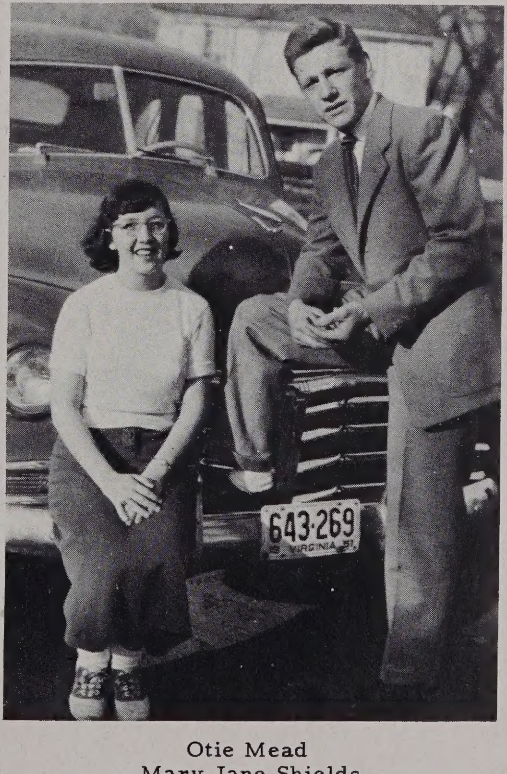
WITTIEST



Leon Johnson
Barbara Gordon

SCHOOL CLOWN

MOST POPULAR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Otie Mead
Mary Jane Shields

Juniors

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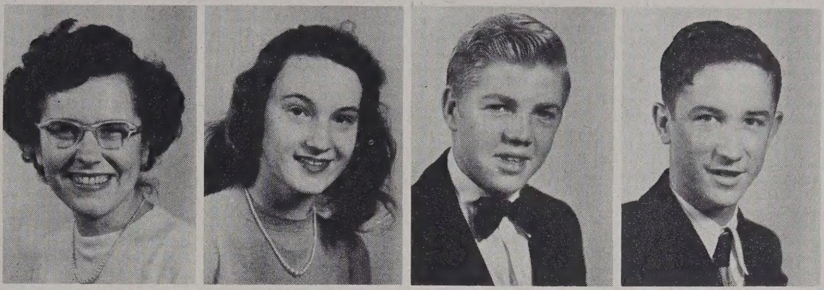
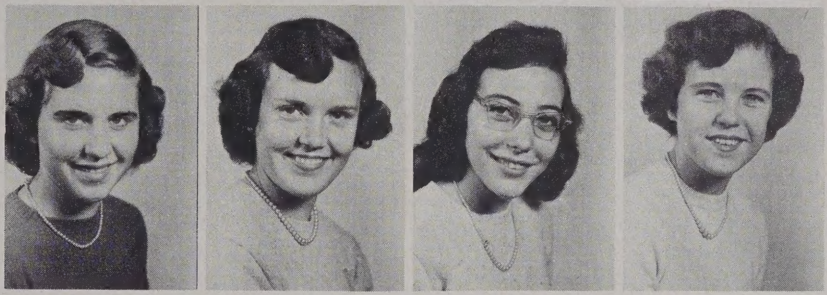
ARBUTUS BEARD
DONNY BERRY
DONALD BROWN



DREAMA BURCHETT
BARBARA CADE
MARY CLARK
PEGGY CLARK



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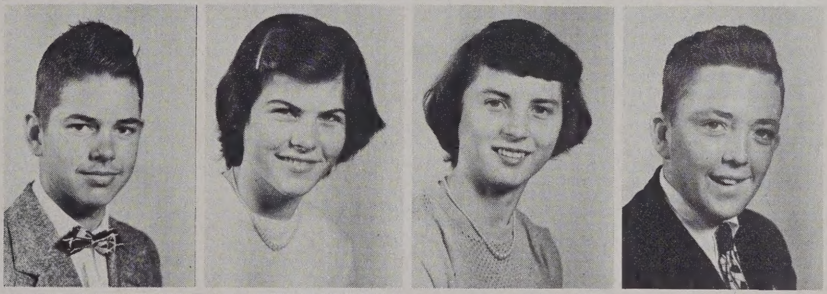
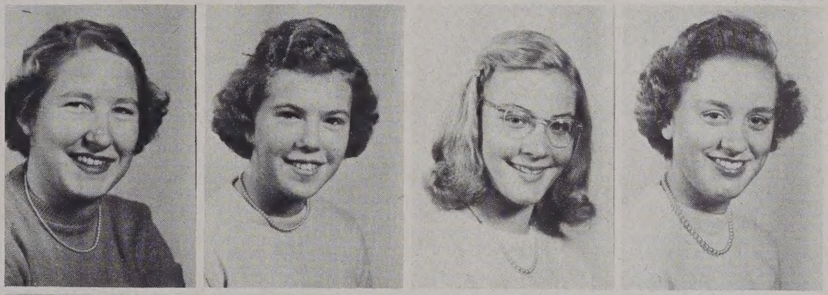
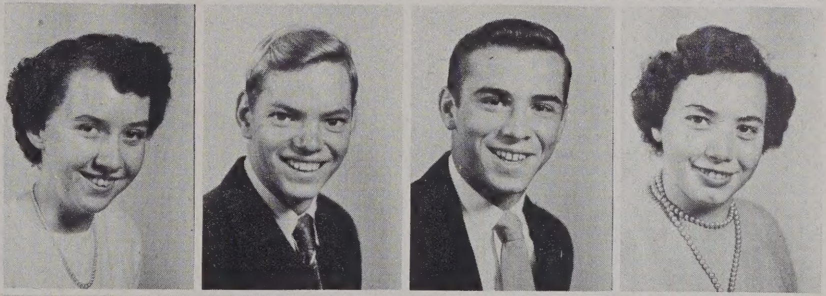
JOYCE DOWNES
JUDY DOWNEY
TOMMY FAIRBURN



CLARYCE GROVE
WANDA HANRAHAN
SYLVIA HARNSBERGER
JANIS HOKE



OLIVIA HUGGARD
BUDDY HURT
JIMMY KEYSER
HATTIE KIMBERLIN



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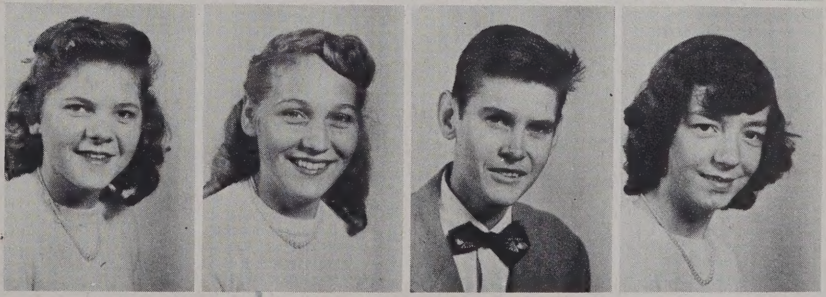
HERMAN MADISON
JULIA MAYS



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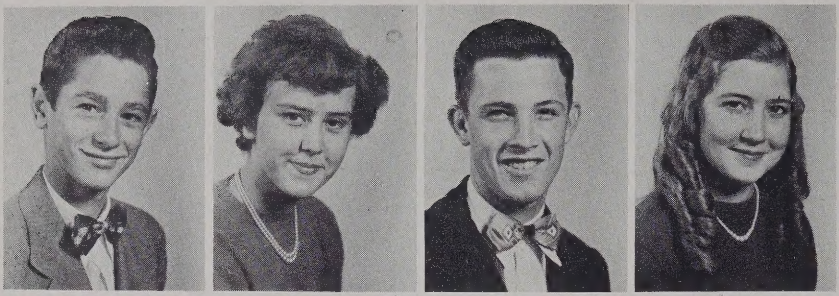

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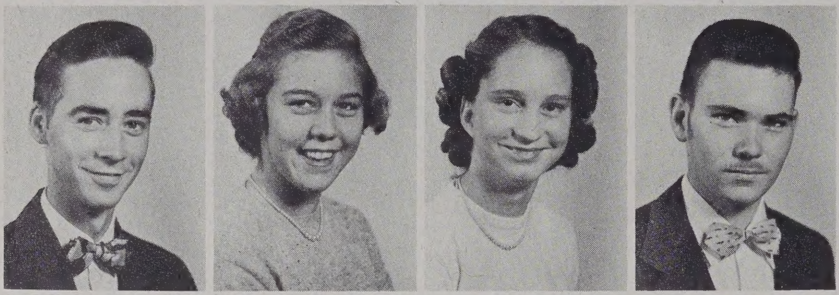
ELLA MAE NICELY
FREMONT NICELY
MARGARET NICELY



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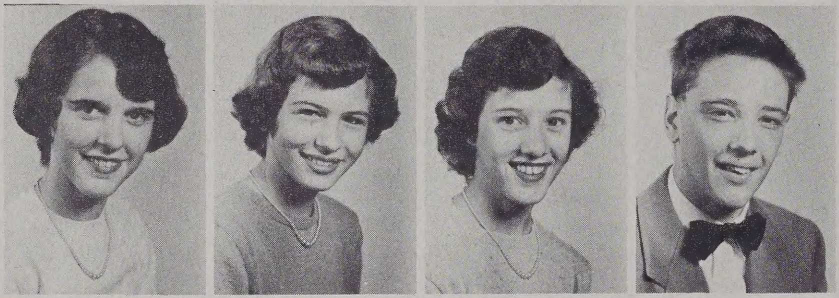
EVERETTE PERSINGER



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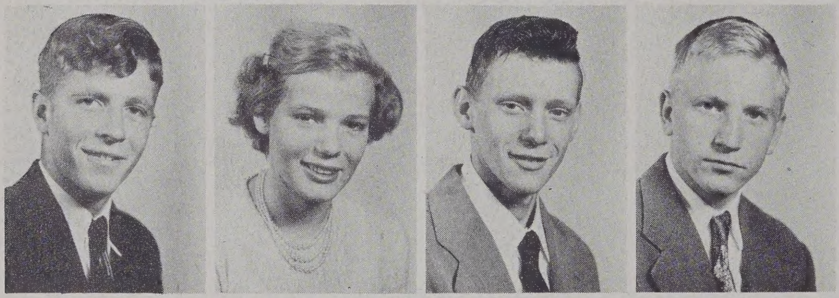

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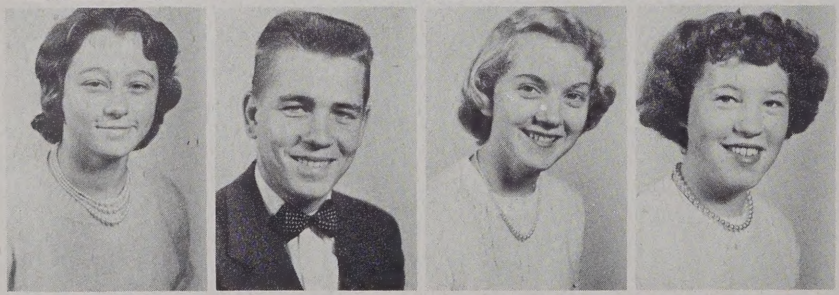

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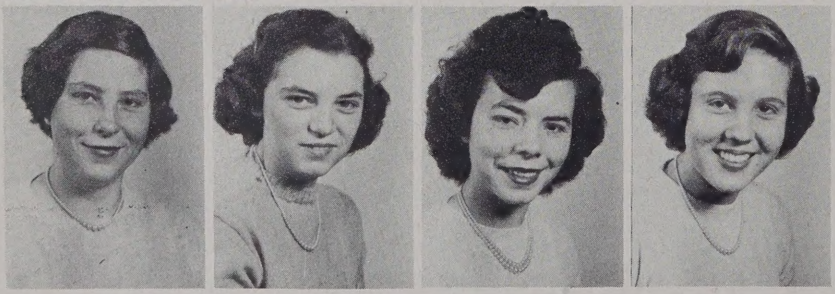
ELSIE VEST



NANCY VIA
ELEANOR WARLITNER
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Sophomores

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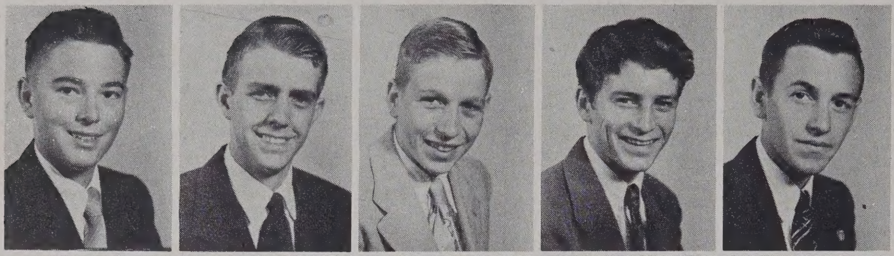
Sophomore Class



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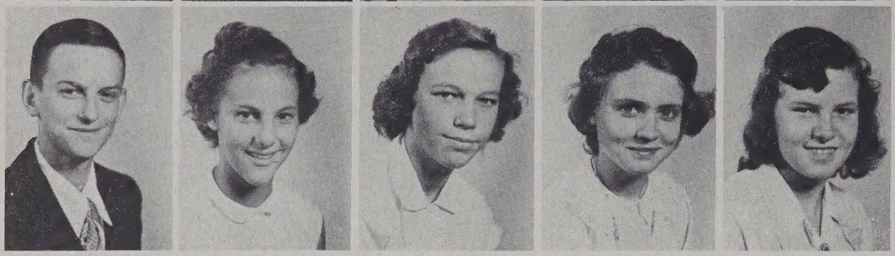

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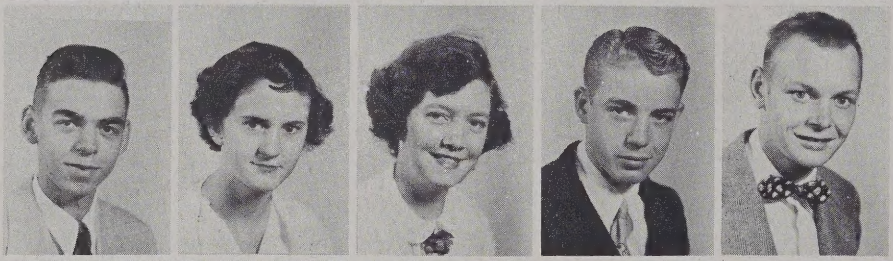

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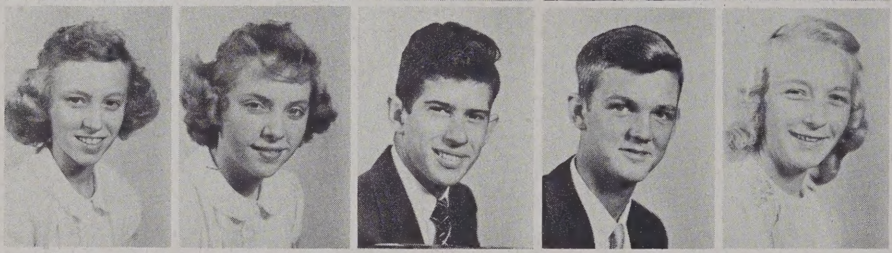

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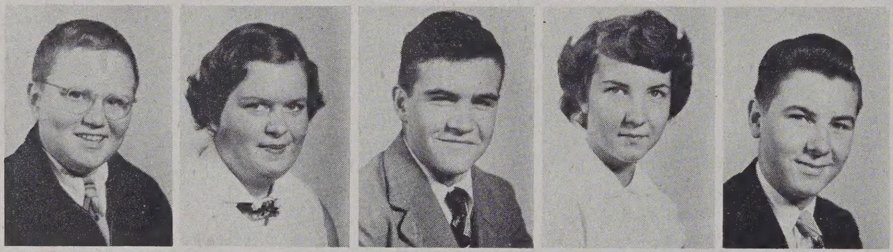

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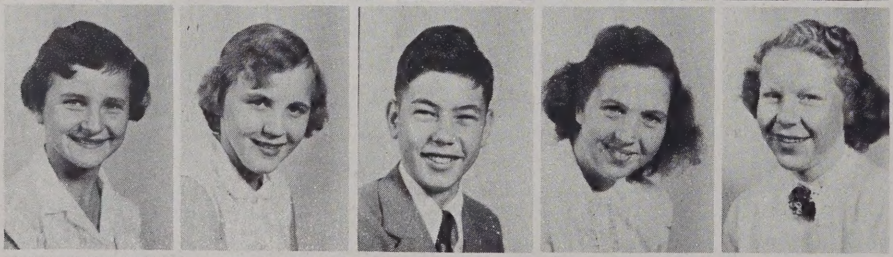

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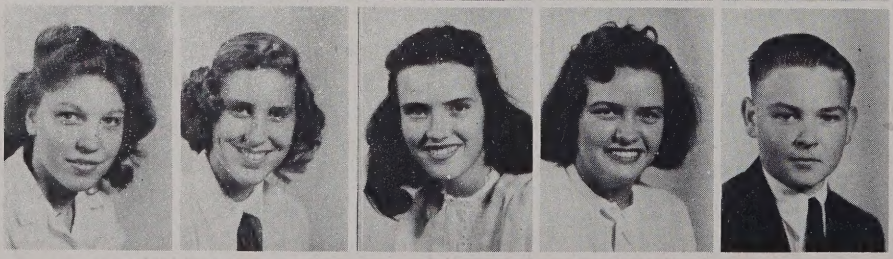

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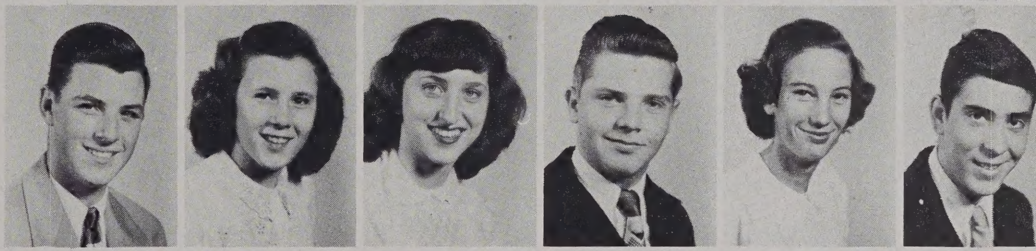

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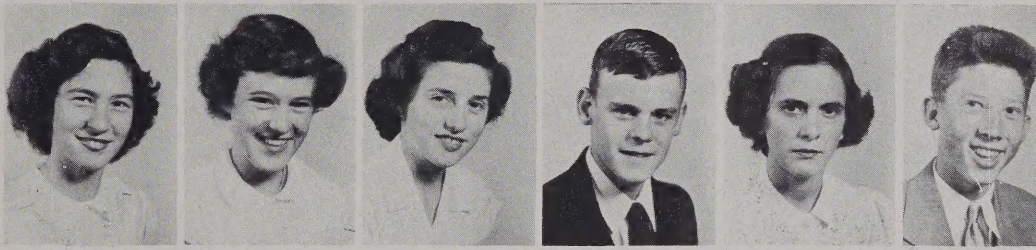

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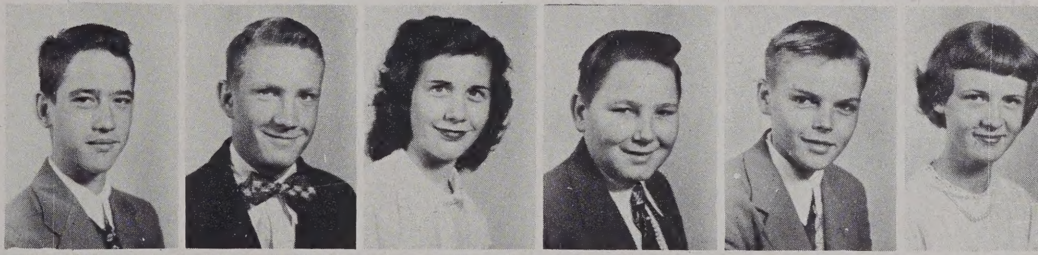

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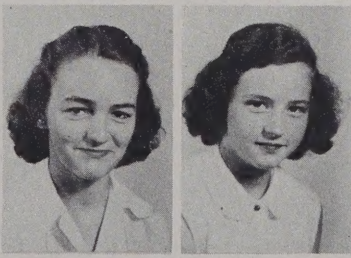

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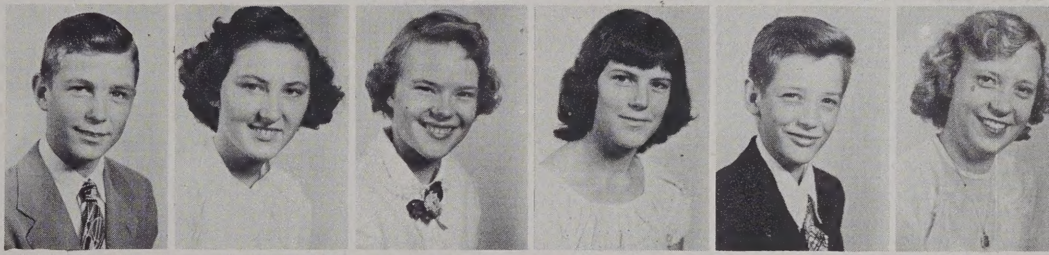

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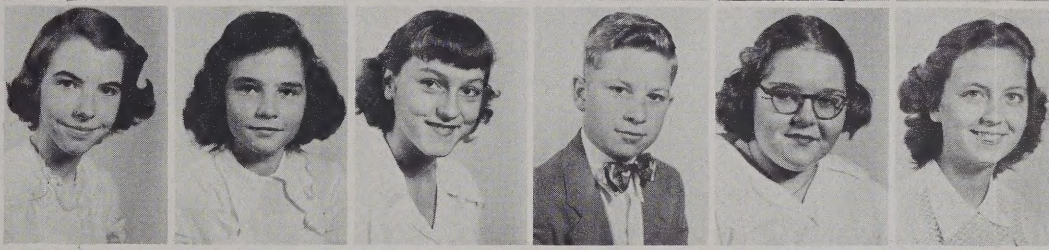

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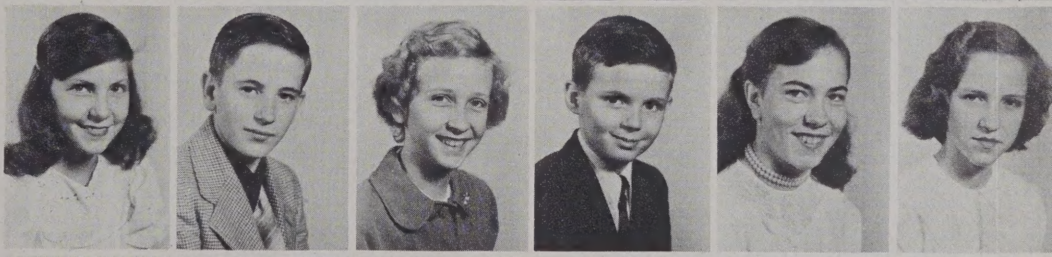

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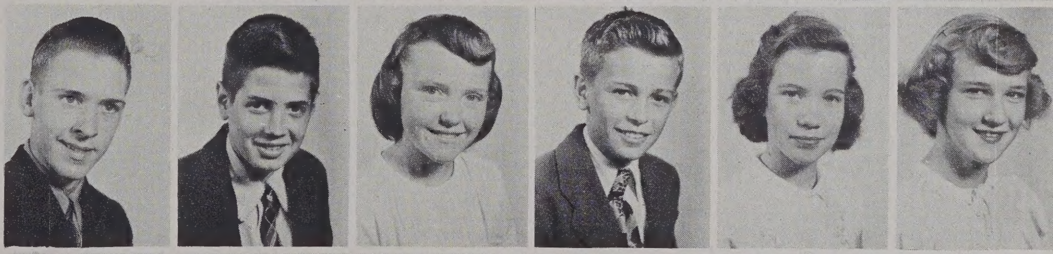

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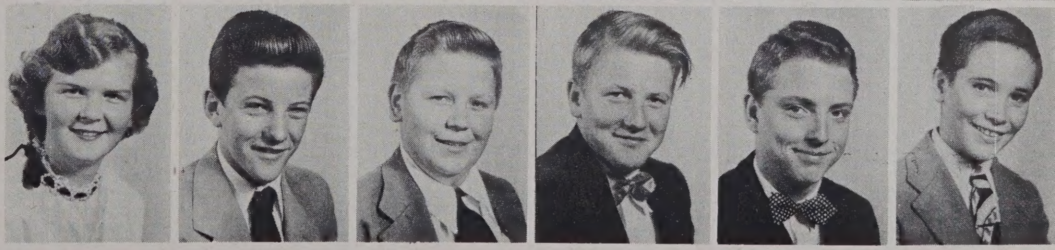

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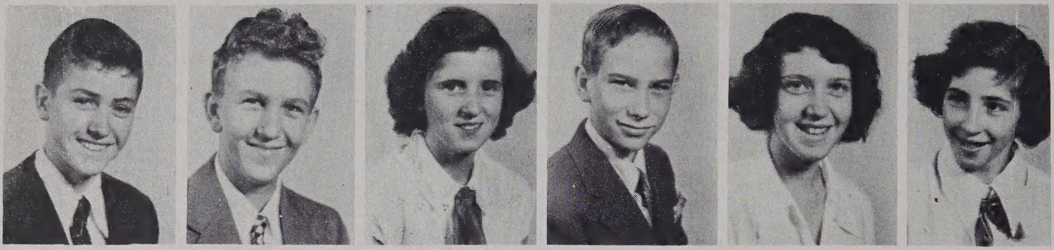

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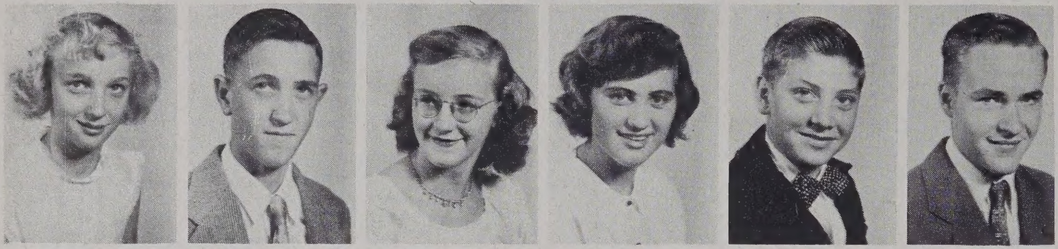

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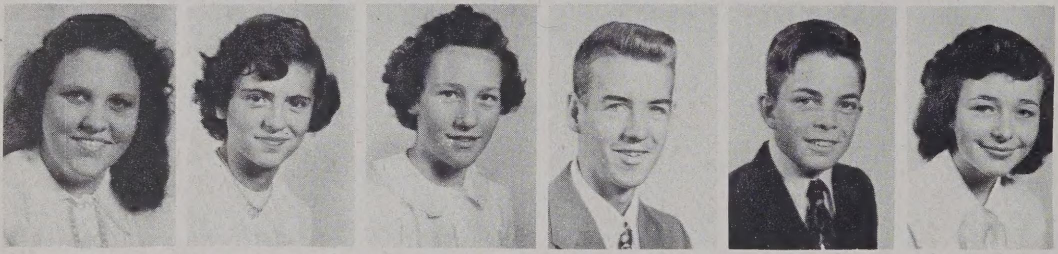

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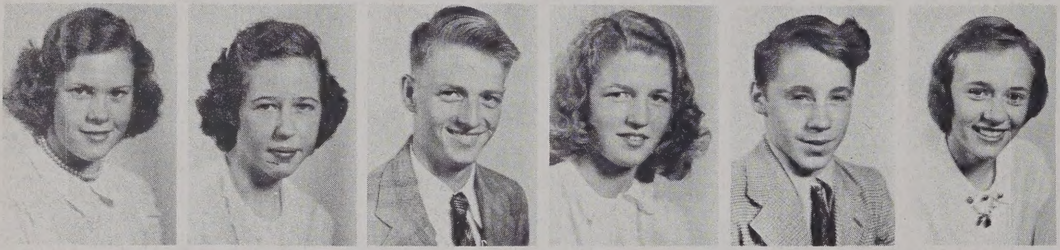

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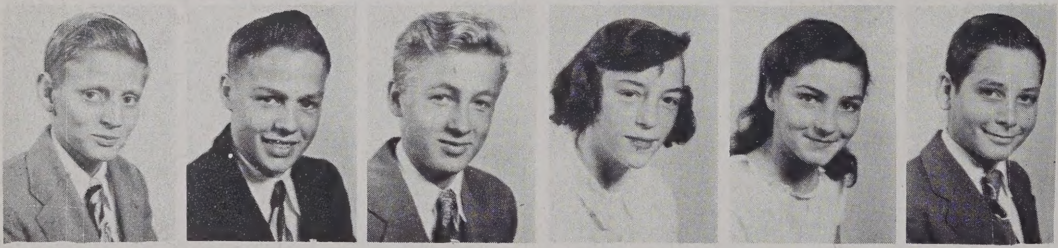

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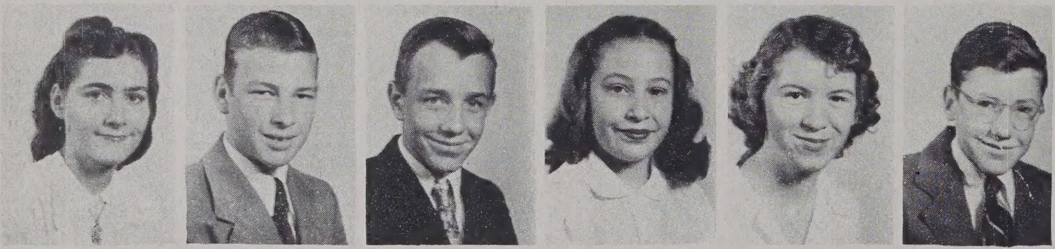

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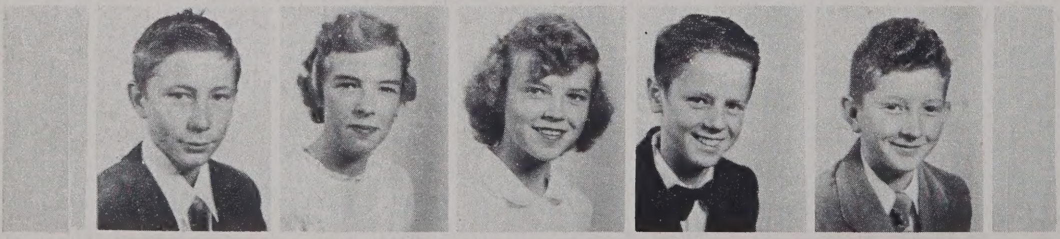

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ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

Annual Staff

The Annual Staff consists of students from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. Each member of the staff has worked to the best of his ability to bring this edition of the Passing Parade to you.

Staff: Editor, Jimmy Martin; Assistant Editor, Lena Stogdale; Business Manager, Stanley Paitsel; Sponsor, Shirley Kellam.

Student Council Association

The purpose of the S.C.A. is to give all students the opportunity of participating in the formulation of the policies of the school, in the planning and directing of its many activities, and in improving public relations. Thus they realize and learn to evaluate the privileges and responsibilities of those living under democratic principles.

Patrol

The Patrol members have done a good job of promoting safety at school and on the school bus. Their duties are to keep control on the bus and watch students crossing the roads in front of the bus. The Patrol members are under the direction of Mr. Wilson.

Members: Nicely, Puckett, Litterel, Irvine, Wilheim, Landis, Lipes, Shenault, Sorrells, Mr. Wilson, Clark, Downey.

The Centrilian

The Literary students of Central reorganized this year and again have a Centrilian staff after a three years lapse. The paper is published monthly by a staff composed of students from the four classes. It is the aim of the staff to keep the school informed of scholastic activities.

Members: E. Nicely, Anderson, Harnsberger, Larman, Francis, Clark, Irvine, Miss Waddill, Larman, Lawhorn, Hanrahan, Warren, Hayslett, Burchett, Patterson, Downs, Putnam, Formmer, Kern, Underwood, Gordon, S. Nicely, DeVenny, Mrs. Griggs.

Junior Glee Club

The Freshmen are members of this musical organization. They love to spend their time singing This club meets every Thursday at activity period.

Senior Glee Club

Ninety Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores meet each Tuesday to sing "Skip To My Lou" and other enjoyable songs.

The Senior Glee Club is under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Kellam and is accompanied on the piano by Miss Wolfe.

Needle Work Club

This club meets every Monday. Each girl had her choice of sewing, crocheting, knitting, or embroidering. Miss Broughman sponsors these fourteen girls

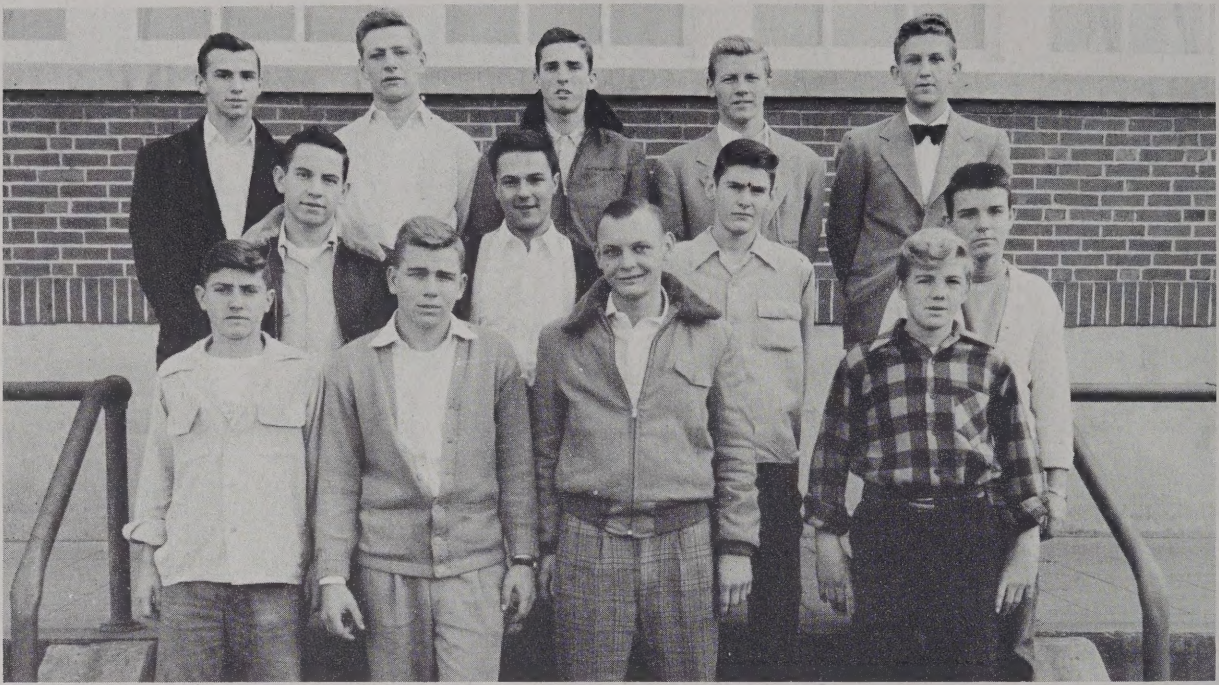
Members: Murray, Kimberlin, Beard, Huggard, Mays, Curtiss, Clark, Fisher, Tucker, Franklin, Paxton, Sprouse, Vess.

Spanish-Latin Club

This organization has 20 members consisting of students form the Spanish and Latin classes. They have made plans for a Mardigras and a banquet.

Members: Mays, Burchett, Patterson, Hoke, Harnsberger, Hanrahan, Linkswiler, Irvine, Murray, J. Nicely, S. Nicely, Gordon, Persinger, M. Nicely, Downs, Underwood, Fern, Fliess, Lawler, Gardner.

Hi Y



The Hi-Y with Mr. C. M. Smith as sponsor endeavors to carry out their ideals of high standards of christian character through the school years.

Officers: President, Otis Mead; Secretary, Herman Madison; Vice-President, Jimmy Keyser; Treasurer, Buddy Hurt; Chaplain, Richard Knighton.

Tri-Hi-Y

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This organization is a fellowship of high school girls who are committed to a christian purpose at work in the school and community. The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of christian living.

Assembly Planning Committee

Through the year the Assembly Planning Committee plans a variety of programs for the school assemblies. This club was organized through the S.C.A.

Members: E. Nicely, Gardner, Downey, Burchett, Harnsbeger, J. Nicely, Bradshaw, Baker, Robinson, Miss Waddill, Craft, Mrs. Kellam, Persinger, Mrs. Griggs, Miss Gleason, Persinger.

Science Club

The Science Club was newly organized for the Freshmen this year. The purpose of this club is to help learn more about science in everyday living.

First Row: G. Nicely, E. Nicely, Baker, Boone, Saville, Boone, Persinger, Daniel, Puckett, Crowder. Second Row: Paitsel, Irvine, Maloney, Persinger, Ferrell, Haunts, Dame, McCoy. Third Row: Webb, Elmore, Freels, McKenny, Downey, L. Nicely, Lawler, Conner.

Junior Tri-Hi-Y

This club was organized last year for the Freshman Girls who are planning on joining the Senior Tri-Hi-Y.

Their projects this year were to help the Senior Tri-Hi-Y make nut cups and contribute baskets to needy families at Christmas.

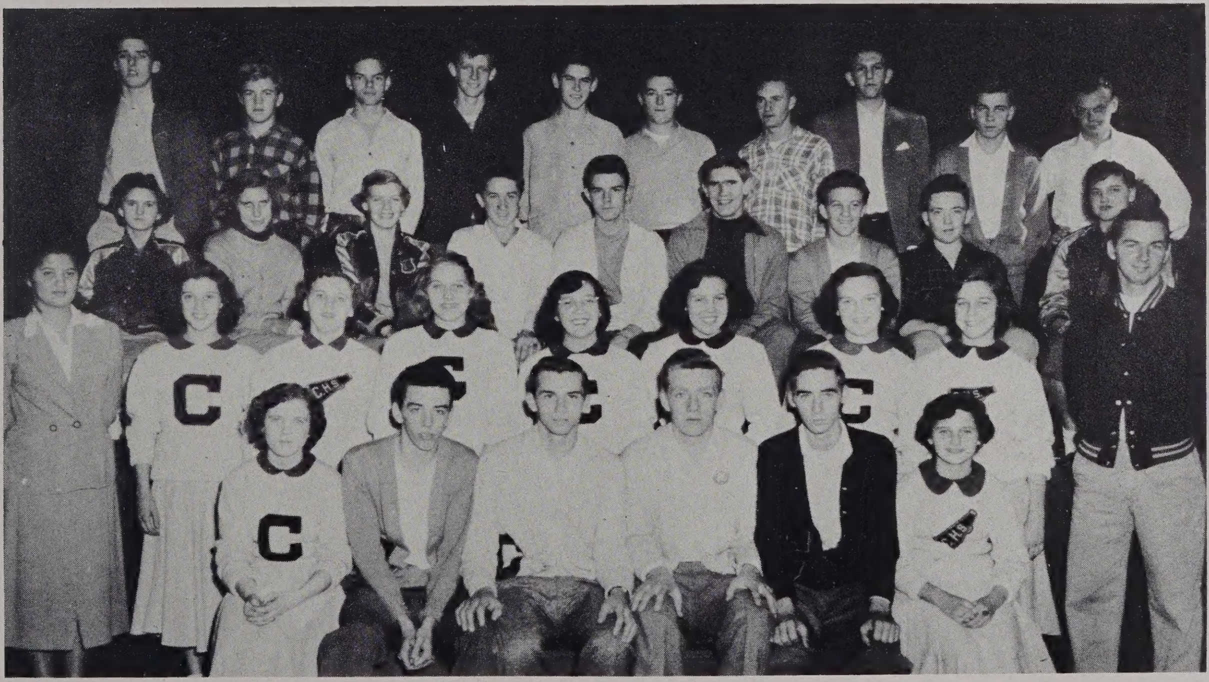
4 H Club

Under the leadership of Mrs. Lois Hamlett, the 4-H Club took housekeeping as their project. At each meeting the leader explained how to make housekeeping easier. The club always endeavors to carry out their motto: ''To Make The Best Better''.

Office Practice Club

The sole purpose of the Office Practice Class is to give office experience and training to those students who are interested in secretarial work as a vocation. Besides regular class activities, the students mimeograph the Centrilian, make various programs for school activities, and type and stencil materials for members of the faculty. This is the first year for this course and shows great progress.

Varsity Club



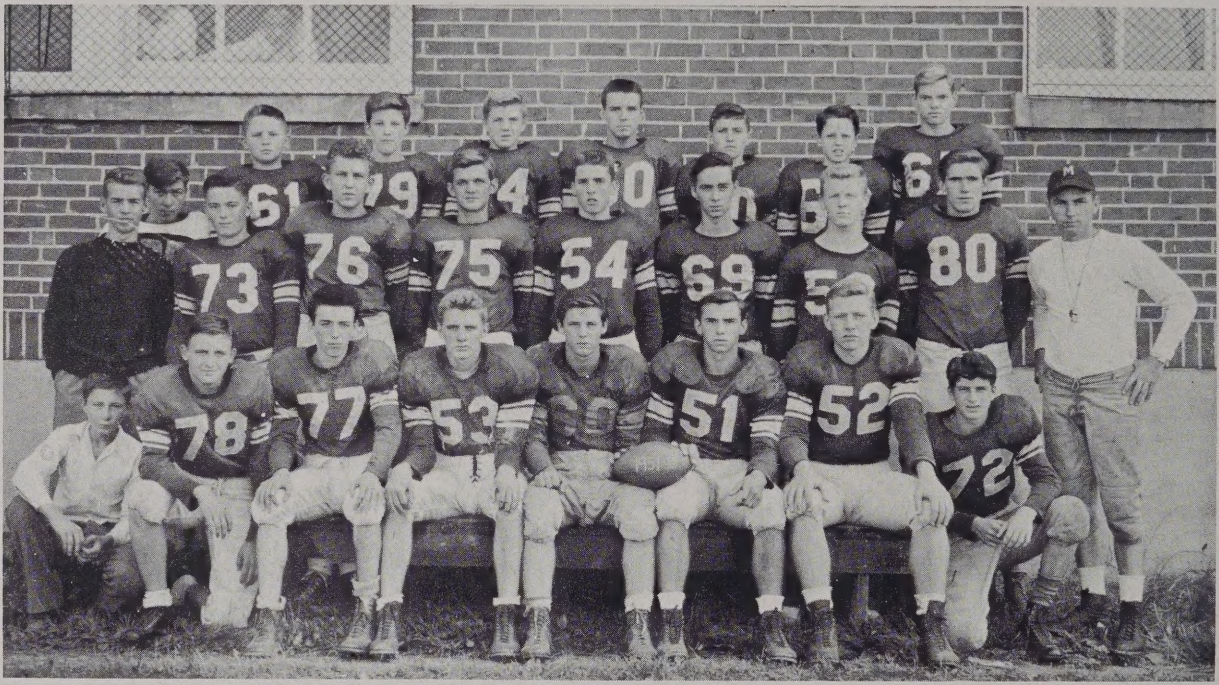
The Varsity Club consists of a group of boys and girls who have earned letters in some sport or cheerleading. The club has sponsored many projects to raise money to buy athletic equipment. Their major project was a Carnival at Halloween. This Club is sponsored by Mrs. A. Plott and Mr. Bertok.

Football

Even though the win and lost record was the same, the football team of 1951 improved immensely from the season before. With a new coach, Les Bertok, the team showed a brand new set of spirits. Central lost to powerful Clifton Forge, in a river of mud by a score of 20-0. The Falcons then invaded a very strong Natural Bridge team, which proved to be the hardest fought encounter of the season. In terrific heat at Glasgow we lost a heart breaker to the tune of 12-6. The battered but still hepped-up Central squad cut loose flawless offense to stun the Covington Jayvees, 29-6.

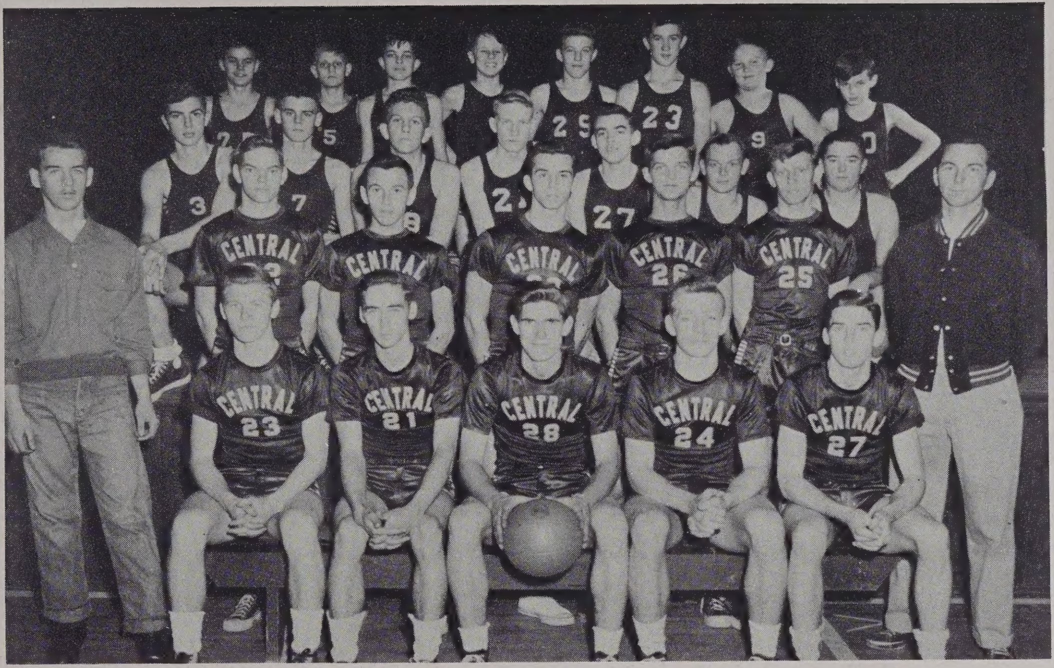
Central's Home Coming was marred by a 14-12 upset by a fired up Valley High team at Westvaco Park.

The season s final found Central in Buchanan breezing to an exciting 28-7 victory. This was the last game for Jim Lawler, Ken Huggard, Leon Johnson, Jim Martin, Dick Warren, Otis Mead and Tommy Showalter, the seniors on the squad.



First Row: Sammy Webb, Larry Nicely, Leon Johnson, Kenny Huggard, Jimmy Lawler, Jimmy Keyser, Otis Mead, Frank Burrows. Second Row: Donnie Potter, Jack Aldridge, Charles McKinney, Pete Farrar, Tommy Showalter, Stanley Paitsel, Jimmy Martin, Homer Warren, Mr. Bertok. Third Row: Ray Wilson, John Norvel, Harry Joe Lawler, Donnie Berry, Richard Knighton, Bobby McCoy, Dwight Williams, Buddy Hurt.

Basketball



First Row: Martin, Paitsel, Warren, Meade, Showalter. Second Row: Potter, Hurt, Bush, Keyser, Farrar, Taylor, Bertok. Third Row: Thruston, Seay, McKenny, Showalter, Cummings, Downey, Aldridge. Fourth Row: Burns, Taylor, Puckett, Williams, Lawler, Brown, Norvell, Ferrell.

SCHEDULE 1951-52

Dec. 3 Alumni
Dec. 7 Millboro
Dec. 11 Boys Home
Dec. 18 Clifton Forge
Dec. 19 Colonial
Jan. 4 Covington
Jan. 8 Colonial
Jan. 9 Fairfield
Jan. 11 Valley
Jan. 15 Covington
Jan. 18 Goshen
Jan. 25 Dunlap
Jan. 29 Fincastle
Jan. 31 Clifton Forge
Feb. 1 Fairfield
Feb. 5 Fincastle
Feb. 6 Millboro
Feb. 8 Valey
Feb. 12 Dunlap
Feb. 15 Goshen

Central awoke to its largest turnout of boys for basketball in quite a few years. A new coaching staff, Les Bertok and C. M. Smith, flashy new uniforms, and plenty of fundamental drilling should add up to a successful season.

In the eyes of students and players the season started as one of the most remarkable due to the fact that the Falcons downed both Covington and Clifton Forge High Schools by convincing scores.

Next season there will be plenty of vacancies on the varsity because five seniors are playing their final games this Feburary. These senior lettermen are:: Tom Showalter, Otis Mead, Jim Martin, Jim Lawler, and Dick Warren.

Girls' Basketball

The Falconettes coached by Mrs. Alicia Plott have displayed interest and enthusiasm this season. Una Mae Kern captains the team with Nancy Sheilds and Elizabeth Lawler as managers. These girls are working hard to obtain a sportsmanship award this year.

Members Wilhelm, J. Nicely, Sumner, H. Persinger, B. Persinger, H. Persinger, Hanrahan, Underwood, Nicely, Kern, Fisher, Lawhorn, N. Nicely, Clark, Morgan, Cary, Downey.

Cheerleaders

The Cheerleaders under the direction of Miss Waddill have done a splendid job of backing the Falcons and Falconettes with their cheers. This squad consists of the following members: Fern Young, Mildred Golden, Alma Harrison, Polly Rice, Mary Paterson, Mary Shields, Barbara Cade, Miss Waddill, Merle Linkswiler, Peggy Clark.

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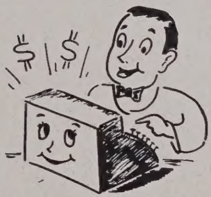

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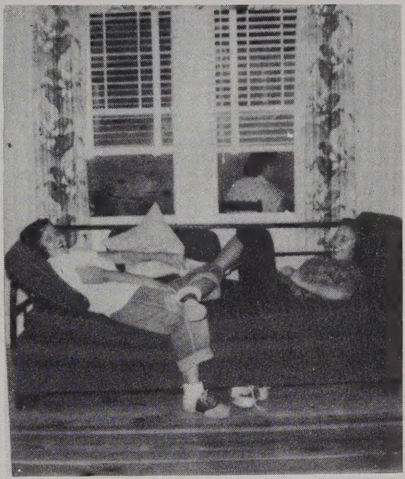

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OUR TEACHER

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LOVES???

LONGDALE GANG

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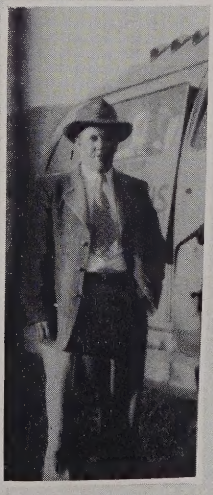

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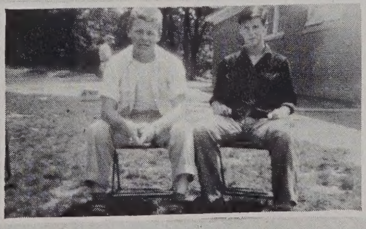

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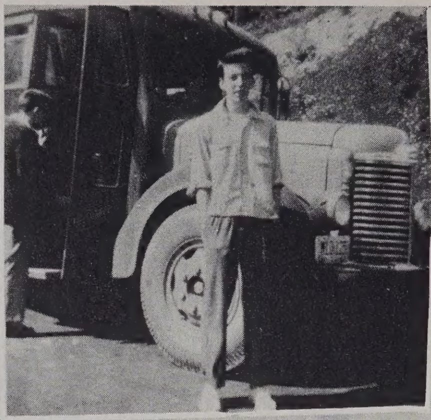

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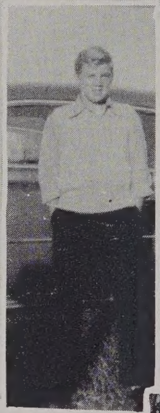
More Fun!

Rock-A-Bye

Remember Me

So Young

What a Gang!



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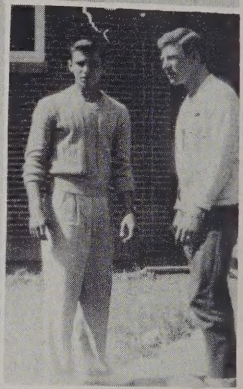

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On Top of Blueridge

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He-Man

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Holding the Tree Up

What's in it Billie?

May Day

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